

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>25360-PCT-US</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/587001</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2005/002847</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>02 February 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>02 February 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>COMBINATION AWARD BASE AND CONCEALED STORAGE CONTAINER DEVICE</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). (<b>Courtesy Copy Only</b>)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. (<b>See Courtesy Copy</b>)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern documents(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. (<b>Two exe Powers of Attorney enclosed</b>)</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> </ol>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) <b>37 CFR 1.5</b> <b>12/28/2001</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2005/002847</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. <b>25360-PCT-US</b>	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Statement under 3.73(b)					
				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300				<b>\$ 300.00</b>	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0					
All other situations.....\$200					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))				<b>\$ 100.00</b>	
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Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100					
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821© OR (E) or computer program listing in an Electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(h)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper of fraction thereof.					
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<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>20-20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$50</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>2-3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$200</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=</b>				<b>\$ 600.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 .					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 300.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property				<b>\$ 40.00</b>	
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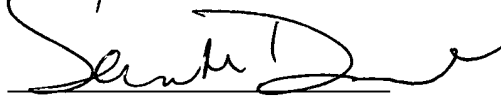
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the above referenced nonprovisional, national phase utility patent application submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, which claims priority to PCT application serial no. PCT/US2005/002847 filed on 02 February 2005 and U.S. Provisional application serial no. 60/541,383 filed on 02 February 2004, along with the items listed on the return receipt postcard.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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